

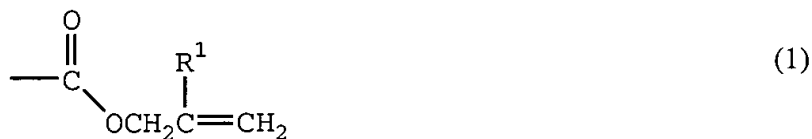
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-6. (canceled).

7. (currently amended): A plastic lens composition comprising, as an essential component, a polyvalent carboxylic acid ester ~~as set forth in claim 1 or 2~~, which is a trivalent or greater valent carboxylic acid ester and which has, within one molecule, two or more organic groups represented by the following formula (1) and an organic group represented by the following formula (2):



wherein each R¹ independently represents H or CH₃;

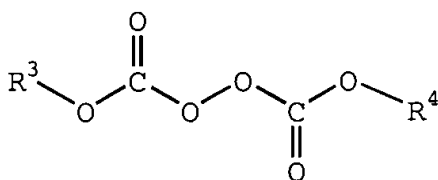


wherein R² represents an organic group derived from a compound having an aromatic ring and a hydroxyl group within one molecule; and

wherein the polyvalent carboxylic acid ester is an ester of a polyvalent carboxylic acid selected from the group consisting of 1,3,5-benzenetricarboxylic acid, 1,2,4-benzenetricarboxylic acid, 1,2,3-propanetricarboxylic acid, 1,2,4,5-benzenetetracarboxylic acid and 1,2,3,4-butanetetracarboxylic acid.

8. (currently amended): ~~A~~The plastic lens composition according to claim 7, further comprising at least one radical polymerization initiator in an amount of 0.1 to 10 parts by mass per 100 parts by mass of whole curable components in the plastic lens composition.

9. (currently amended): ~~A~~The plastic lens composition according to claim 8, wherein the radical polymerization initiator is selected from the compounds represented by the following formula (33):



(33)

wherein R^3 and R^4 each independently represents a group selected from the group consisting of an alkyl group having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, a substituted alkyl group, a phenyl group and a substituted phenyl group.

10. (currently amended): ~~A~~The plastic lens composition according to claim 7, which has a viscosity at 25°C of not more than 1,000 mPa·s.

11. (previously presented): A plastic lens obtained by curing a plastic lens composition as set forth in claim 7.

12. (previously presented): A process for producing a plastic lens, comprising curing a plastic lens composition as set forth in claim 7.

13. (currently amended): ~~A~~The process according to claim 12, wherein the plastic lens composition is cured by casting polymerization at a curing temperature of 30 to 120°C for a curing time of 0.5 to 100 hours.